

STORMY SCENES IN SENATE MARK DEBATE

JAPANESE LABOR COMES IN FOR LONG DISCUSSION RELATIVE TO CELLULOID.

BRISTOW STARTS ROLL CALLING

FLIBUSTERING TACTICS MEET WITH OBJECTIONS FROM REPUBLICANS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The tariff bill was again taken up in the senate today for consideration of committee amendments. Debate on the various amendments by Dilliver concluded his speech.

On motion of Aldrich the duty on sulphur of copper was reduced from 1-2 to 1-4 cent a pound.

The proposed increase on celluloid to the Dingley rate of 65 cents and 25 per cent ad valorem, instead of 50 cents and 20 per cent, called for democratic objection and a long discussion followed on the lower level of Japanese labor, which produces most of the celluloid that competes with the American product. The higher duties will be retained.

Amendments on schedules of lead ore and lead products from which paint is manufactured called for a storm of criticism. Senator Bristow moved that the house provision of 27-8 cents per pound instead of 33-8 cents per pound on orange mineral be retained, this being the first of the committee series of increases relating to lead. The regular order being demanded by Mr. Bristow, roll call began. A murmur of protest was heard all over the chamber, Heyburn angrily announcing:

"If we start in that spirit, there will be trouble."

The vote on orange mineral was regarded as a test and the rate proposed by the committee of 33-8 cents per pound instead of the house rate was agreed to by 45 to 35.

When the duty on white lead was reached, Bristow renewed his objection to the increase.

"The men who want this increase are here," declared Bristow with animation, "but the man who pays the bill is at home and that is why I voted against the increase."

Senator Crawford, of South Dakota, in an impassioned address, said:

"We came here with the idea that we were to revise schedules downward, and I shall vote that way unless good reason is shown why I should vote otherwise."

ANALYZE BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Senator Aldrich, representing the finance committee, and Senator Culberson, minority leader, analyzed the tariff bill as reported and compared it with the Dingley law. Culberson figured the decreases at 350, and increases at 316, and the number of articles with duties unchanged at 1271.

Aldrich made the reductions 379, and gave to figures on increases. He expressed surprise at the number of increases announced by Culberson. The principal increases, according to Aldrich's summary, are on agricultural products and luxuries.

In spite of his contention that the increases are confined largely to luxuries, Aldrich called attention to advanced rates on ostrich and other feathers, furs, fancy leather, coral, cork, straw, novelties, fancy fabrics. The increases in wine and silk schedules were pointed out as for revenue purposes. Aldrich stated that the lumber, sugar, tobacco and woolen schedules were not increases over the Dingley law.

SPOKANE CITIZENS VOTE FOR REFORM MEASURES

SPOKANE, May 5.—By a safe majority the citizens have adopted a charter amendment for recall on petition of 25 per cent of the voters. They also adopted a direct primary, initiative and referendum, and election of all councilmen-at-large. Nelson S. Pratt, democrat, was elected mayor. Nine republicans and one democrat were elected to the council.

HIGH OFFICIAL ARRESTED CHARGED WITH FORGERY

OLYMPIA, May 5.—Ortis Hamilton, formerly adjutant general of the state of Washington, was arrested this morning at the instance of the governor, E. M. Hay, charged with embezzlement and forgery. Hamilton is alleged to have stolen \$50,000 from the state military fund. The warrant charges embezzlement of \$11,000.

Association Will Protect Shell Fishes

NEW YORK, May 5.—Gourmets and connoisseurs are to be the beneficiaries of the convention of the National Shellfish association, which met in this city today. The convention is the outcome of the organization of the national association here last winter at a meeting which was called by Charles R. Bacon, chief of the New Jersey state bureau of shoal fisheries. The object of the present gathering, which includes representatives from eighteen states, is to perfect means to prevent the oyster, the terrapin, the crab, the oyster, crayfish, shrimp and scallop from disappearing from the menu. Present and prospective legislation looking to the protection of the shell fisheries on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts is to be thoroughly discussed, as well as questions relating to the planting, raising, marketing and transportation of oysters, lobsters and other shellfish products.

CHANGE OF TACTICS

GOVERNMENT SWITCHES IN CASE AGAINST HARRIMAN ROADS IN NORTHWEST.

PORTLAND, May 5.—The government switched suddenly today in its line of probing the Harriman merger from showing that the merger throttled competition to showing that it was a part of the gigantic combination to both the Oregon, and keep other rival systems out.

Wallis Nash, former president of the Portland board of trade, and William Hanley, a leading cattleman of Oregon, were witnesses today. Nash's testimony showed that years ago, the Corvallis & Eastern road, now a Harriman subsidiary, had been surveyed clear across the state of Oregon, and could be established over the Cascades from the present terminus and there was an enormous sheep and cattle raising empire which the extension might develop.

He testified that the Harriman people, however, had made no efforts to extend the road.

CASTRO WOULD FLEE FROM ALL POLITICAL AGITATION

SAN SEBASTIAN, May 5.—Ex-President Castro of Venezuela, said tonight that his physicians have advised him to go to the Canaries. He expressed the hope that the Spanish government would not raise any objection to his residence there, and also that he was desirous of living away from political agitation.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION MAYBE FOR MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 5.—Missouri will have a chance to vote for statewide prohibition. The senate has passed the prohibition constitutional amendment, which had already passed the house.

TALE OF KIDNAPING TOLD BY ESCAPED SAILOR

KINGSTOWN, B. W. I., May 5.—It may be that Captain Stephenson and crew of the American whaling ship, Carrie Knowles, long thought to have been lost, are still alive in a Venezuelan prison. An American seaman, Payne, an escaped prisoner from Venezuela, has made his way to Kingstown, where he laid before the authorities an astounding story of the seizure of the ship at a Venezuelan port, five years ago, and imprisonment of the crew. Investigation will be made immediately.

WOULD KIDNAP CHILD TO EXTORT A PARDON

OAKLAND, May 5.—A plot to kidnap the eight-year-old son of Governor Gillett was unearthed at San Quentin prison this morning when it was found that J. B. Clifton, one of the most notorious criminals in the state, who is serving time for attempting the life of Detective Hodgkins in Oakland, has completed arrangements with a confederate on the outside to steal the boy and hold him for ransom.

The price of the lad's return to his father was to have been Clifton's pardon.

FAMINE IN EAST.

HADJIN, May 5.—Hadjin is facing a terrible famine. There is no money nor food in the city.

CATERER DIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—George W. Harvey, widely known as a restaurateur, died here today, aged 69 years. Hundreds of men of national prominence knew him.

NEW GOVERNMENT IS FINDING SOME OF ABDUL'S COIN

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 5.—Hilmi Pasha was today appointed grand vizier and Mollah Sahib was appointed Sheikh Ul Islam.

The commission which is taking an inventory of the property at the imperial palace at Yildiz, discovered bank notes to the value of \$2,250,000 and a large quantity of jewelry. Papers seized at the palace show that Abdul Hamid had over \$5,000,000 on deposit at a foreign bank.

RED CROSS TO RESCUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Five thousand dollars has been sent by the Red Cross to Constantinople for the relief of the sufferers in Turkey.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 5.—It is reported a tornado has swept Carter county, Okla. Ardmore, a town of 15,000, is devastated.

GOVERNOR TESTIFIES IN CASE AGAINST PAPER

FORT SCOTT, Kas., May 5.—After Ex-Governor William Taylor of Kentucky and one of the two other witnesses had testified, argument was begun here in the case of Frederick Warren, manager of the "Appeal to Reason," a socialist paper, charged with violating the postal laws. Taylor was called by the prosecution.

BOYLE TRIAL TODAY.

MERCER, Pa., May 5.—The case of James H. Boyle, charged with kidnapping "Billy" Whitt, will probably go to trial tomorrow. Boyle is depressed, but Mrs. Boyle is pleased with the delay.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER BETTER.

HOT SPRINGS, May 5.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, who has been ill with pneumonia, is out of danger.

TO REGULATE UTILITIES.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 5.—Governor Hadley's public utilities measure was passed by the house. It provides a commission to regulate utilities corporations.

RADICAL GAMBLING CASES.

MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., May 5.—Judge H. H. Willis has instructed the grand jury to indict church societies and church workers who obtained money through raffles.

SUGAR CASES BEGUN.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Criminal proceedings, the outgrowth of the government's suit against the American Sugar Refining company, which resulted in disclosures of wholesale underweighing of sugar imports, were begun today by the federal authorities.

PROCEEDINGS BEGUN AGAINST MISSOURI RAILROADS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 4.—Attorney General Major instituted quo warranto proceedings in the Missouri supreme court today against sixteen railroads, charging them with having violated the common law in conspiring and agreeing to fix passenger rates.

An alternative writ was made returnable to the court on June 1.

The action, according to the attorney general, will result in the railroads attempting to return to the three cent passenger fare, following Judge McPherson's decision.

WELLMAN WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH POLE WITH BALLOON

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Walter Wellman announced tonight that he would during the summer renew his effort to reach the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. Capital has been supplied by Americans who are interested in the enterprise on scientific and patriotic grounds.

No change has been made in the general plan of the expedition, which is to inflate the airship at headquarters station on Danes Island, Spitzbergen, in July and start thence northward through the air in August.

The airship will carry a crew of three men, 6000 pounds of gasoline, sledges, dogs, lifeboats and all the requisites of a sledging party, should it be necessary to resort to that method of travel.

Consul Given Tucson for Old Mexico

TUCSON, May 5.—Announcement was made today that Gustavo Levy has been named by the Mexican government to be consul at Tucson.

He will probably arrive here between now and May 15, and will enter upon his duties immediately upon his arrival in this city.

Senor Levy has been for a number of years vice consul for the Mexican government at San Francisco. He was selected to fill the vacancy which has existed in the Mexican consulate here for several months. He was chosen owing to his experience in consular duties in this country. The Tucson post is regarded as one of the most important in the southwest and for this reason an experienced man was wanted.

For some time past Senor del Toro has been acting consul and has been handling the business under the general supervision of Consul A. M. Elias, who is in charge of the Mexican consulate in Phoenix.

TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING COMES FROM HARNI

MOHAMMEDANS ATTEMPT TO COMPEL WOMEN TO ADOPT THEIR FAITH.

MARASH, Turkey, May 5.—A letter received from Harni says every man has been killed. Only women, girls and boys under ten are alive.

Churches and houses were plundered and nearly all burned. A letter from the widow of a clergyman says:

"Nothing to eat or wear. We are living on grass like animals. What is worse, the Moslems are trying to force the women and girls to become Mohammedans. Already some women have been carried away."

Lucius Lee, a missionary, says: "We are trying to send food to Harni, although it is dangerous, and to rescue the women."

Much excitement has been caused by attempts to arrest the murderers of Christians.

TARIFF SESSION IS MAKING SLOW HEADWAY

WILL NOT END BEFORE JUNE 15 —PRESIDENT REITERATES HIS POSITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—All possibilities of the passage of a tariff bill and adjournment of the special session before June 15 seem to have vanished.

This conclusion has been reached by the president as the result of talks with senators and representatives.

The senate is not making the headway expected and before the tariff can be presented to the president there must ensue a long conference between the two houses.

In view of conflicting reports of the president's attitude on the special taxation proposition, he has reiterated his position.

If it be shown, however, that further revenues are needed, the president will adhere to the original proposition of a graduated inheritance tax as being the most just that could be levied. If such a tax does not prove sufficient, or should not appeal to the majority of congress, the president favors an excise tax on dividends of corporations.

An income tax law will be a last resort.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT AT CONVENTION OF WOMEN

WEST POINT, Miss., May 5.—The annual convention of the Mississippi division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy began here today for a session of three days with an attendance of many delegates, including representatives from all of the chapters throughout the state. Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens of Brandon, presided at the formal opening of the gathering.

PIERCE OIL FIRE.

GRAND JUNCTION, May 5.—Fanned by a gale, fire among freight cars in the Denver & Rio Grande yards have reached a warehouse containing 3000 barrels of crude oil and is burning unchecked.

WITNESSES TELL OF MONEY PAID TO GRAFTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The prosecution advanced another step today in presenting its case against Calhoun, charged with the bribery of supervisors, by placing William M. Abbott, attorney for the United Railroads, on the stand to tell of having taken from the mint in May, 1906, \$50,000 in money, which the prosecution expects to show was paid to the supervisors.

Abbott went over the ground covered in the previous trials.

Prior to Abbott, William K. Cole, cashier of the mint, was on the stand. He told of having received the telegraphic order to pay Calhoun the money, and said the \$50,000 was paid in bills ranging from \$1 to \$20 bills.

Eugene C. Hawkins, assistant cashier, was called and told of having made up a package of money which was taken away by Ford and Abbott. Abbott's cross-examination will be made tomorrow.

GERMAN COUNT TALKS AT INDUSTRIAL CLUB DINNER

CHICAGO, May 5.—Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Industrial club today. The ambassador in a brief address suggested the exchange of artists and works of art as well as of educators between the United States and Germany.

WRIGHTS COMING HOME.

LONDON, May 5.—Wilbur and Orville Wright sailed from Southampton today on the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie for New York.

Orville Wright said he and his brother were going home to conduct experiments of a secret nature.

GREAT PROPERTY LOSS IN RAGING BUSH FIRE

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 5.—Hundreds of thousands in property were destroyed, and scores of ranchers forced to flee for their lives as the result of a disastrous bush fire which is sweeping the country from North Hill east to the Three valley and south from Sycamouth to Vernon.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

SUPPLEMENTAL TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The new Philippine tariff bill, supplementing the Payne tariff bill, will be reported to the house tomorrow. Petroleum products are on the free list.

AEROPLANE SPURNS THE EARTH

Machine Refuses to Return to Ground and It Is Necessary to Pull It to Earth.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 5.—A dispatch from Puebla today, says: Having failed to perfect the desired mechanism of his new aeroplane in his enthusiasm to make the machine go up, Helix Gallo, of this city, who has been working on the problem of aviation for many months, found himself suspended for an embarrassing period in the air this morning.

With the lightness and grace of a bird, the machine left the earth when Mr. Gallo put it in motion before a large group of witnesses just outside the city. It attained an altitude of sixteen meters. At this height Mr. Gallo executed various evolutions. When he wanted to come down, however, the flying machine refused to obey orders.

Finally a toy rubber balloon to which was attached a fine thread was sent up and with this thread Mr. Gallo was able to pull up a stout cord, which in turn pulled up a rope. A number of men seized this rope and pulled the flyer back to earth.

Stork Coming to Make Princess Alice Happier

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—They do say that Princess Alice, that is, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, has been engaged for some time in a course of domestic science, which includes the making of certain wonderful, mysterious little fluffy lace garments that go to make up a layette.

The course also includes numerous other matters pertaining to the proper bringing up of a juvenile Nick or Alice and is being imparted to her by all the wise old dowagers in her wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

And they also do say that Mrs. Alice expects the visit of the stork before many weeks. At any rate, caretakers of the Nicholas Longworth summer home, not far from President Taft's new summer home at Beverly, Mass., have received orders to open up the house and get in readiness for the coming of Mrs. Alice, who will arrive there early in June.

The house is beautifully situated and commands a magnificent view of Massachusetts bay. It is sufficiently secluded from the gaze of the multitude in the middle of a large estate, to be an ideal resting place for a young mother.

Goes to Prison for Resenting Insult

BUTTE, May 5.—John Berkin, a prominent mining man, alighted from his automobile in the heart of the business district this evening to slap a young man who had addressed an epithet to his party, which included women.

A mob gathered. The police arrested Berkin, Walter O'Malley and Bert Malloy, and took them all to jail.

W. G. Weston, a son-in-law of Mrs. Berkin, was found later unconscious on the steps of the Inter-Mountain office. He was felled by a blow, and kicked and beaten frightfully. He is still unconscious and in a serious condition.

TO PROTECT SEALER

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL DESPATCH WARSHIPS TO BEHRLING SEA THIS SEASON.

VICTORIA, May 5.—Japanese warships are to be sent to Behring sea to protect the sealers from Yokohama, Tokio and other points across the Pacific which flock to the Behring sea in growing numbers each year. This is the news received from an authoritative source at Tokio. A letter received here says:

"In view of the fact that Japanese sealers are seized every year in and about Behring sea on charges of poaching, the Japanese government is considering proposals to send warships there during the sealing season to protect the sealers. This appears a somewhat dangerous proceeding, likely to involve the risk of international trouble, and many prominent officials are of this opinion. The request for the sending of Japanese warships is being made by the sealing interests."

JAPANESE WILL RETURN CORDIAL RECEPTION

YOKOHAMA, May 5.—The third squadron of the Pacific fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Hara, arrived here today from Manila. A series of receptions and various other forms of entertainment have been planned by the Japanese in reciprocation for the cordial reception on the Pacific coast of the Japanese training squadron of Admiral Ijima.

WAR CLOUD ALWAYS PRECEDES ARMY BUDGETS

CHICAGO, May 5.—"War clouds in the United States have a propensity for darkening the horizon just before the army and navy appropriations come up. This was shown by the recent Japanese trouble in California."

Congressman Bartholdt made this statement tonight in an address at a banquet closing the second national peace congress.

He made it for the benefit of K. Matzuba, Japanese consul at Chicago, who sat near.

Bartholdt smilingly declared that the western agitation resulted in no impairment of the good relations between the United States and Japan.

JURY COMPLETED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The actual trial of Luther Brown, head detective of the United Railroad, charged with kidnapping Fremont Older of the Bulletin, will begin tomorrow. The jury has been completed and sworn in.

ARRIVE AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, May 5.—The United States cruisers Montana and North Carolina are here. They will proceed to Alexandria, Turkey, to protect Americans.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 5.—All sections of the country are represented at the joint convention begun here today by the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers and the American Machinery association. Many topics of interest to the trade are to be discussed at the convention, which will continue in session three days.

Old Couple Weds After One Day Courting

WATSONVILLE, Cal., May 5.—Love at first sight is not confined to youth, judging by the swift course of a romance which culminated today with the marriage of Emma Higbee, aged 60, and David Kemp, aged 72. The couple accomplished the whole courtship, from introduction to housekeeping, in less than twenty-four hours.

The bride is a resident of Terre Haute, Ind., and arrived in Watsonville last night to visit friends. The first person introduced was the bridegroom, a wealthy fruit planter.

Kemp was impressed with the charms of the visitor. With an impetuosity unusual in a man so aged he began wooing and before the evening ended Miss Higbee agreed to become his wife.

MOTHER COLLAPSES ON WITNESS STAND

MOST DRAMATIC INCIDENT DURING TRIAL OF CAPTAIN HAINS FOR ANNIS MURDER

SOBS THROUGH EXAMINATION

BUT TWO MORE WITNESSES TO BE PLACED ON STAND BY THE DEFENSE

FLUSHING, May 5.—Mrs. Virginia Jenkins Hains, mother of the defendant, concluded her testimony this afternoon, after a trying and pathetic ordeal in an effort to save her son, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., on trial for the murder of William E. Annis.

Now that the father, mother and two brothers of Captain Hains have testified, the trial will soon reach the "alienist" stage.

The defense has but two more lay witnesses to examine, and as this will be done tomorrow, the five alienists retained to show that the young army officer was insane, probably will testify Thursday.

The testimony of Mrs. Hains, who is 69 years old, made the most dramatic incident of the trial so far. She sobbed throughout her direct examination by John P. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, and when District Attorney Dewitt started his cross examination, the strain proved too much for her.

The hypothetical question is regard to Captain Hains' sanity, which will be submitted to the alienists, contains 10,000 words.

HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION IN TRIAL OF CAPT. HAINS

FLUSHING, May 5.—This was "hypothetical" day in the Hains trial. For nearly two hours the jury listened to the reading of a hypothetical question propounded by the defense, upon which three alienists are to predicate opinions of the mental condition of Captain Hains, when he killed Annis.

RISKS LIFE TO VISIT SICK WIFE

NORTH DAKOTAN WHO WAS STABBED ON HIS WAY TO PAYNESVILLE.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 5.—Risking his life to see his wife before she died, William Gill, a former football star of the University of North Dakota and coach of the Devils Lake high school football team last year, passed through Grand Forks tonight on his way to Paynesville, Mich. Gill was stabbed in the back Tuesday evening by another employee of the Great Northern, and one lung was punctured.

Doctors told him he would have to remain in his room until the danger period passed. Upon hearing his wife was dying, Gill insisted on leaving on the first train and all protests of the physicians and friends were unavailable. Upon his arrival in Grand Forks he was met by physicians, who dressed the wounds as he lay in the sleeper.

MACHINERY MEN IN SESSION

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